

To: Stanislaus, Mathy[Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]
From: Natarajan, Nitin
Sent: Thur 1/23/2014 1:43:49 AM
Subject: Re: URGENT: RFI from Denis' Office

Great thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 08:42 PM
To: Natarajan, Nitin
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We have two OSCs on site. I'll get back you shortly on timeframe of our review. With respect to PPH and EPA's authority. Because it is a listed hazardous substance - releases of it must be reported to the NRC. It is not subject to SPCC (only oils) and RMP.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:18:45 PM
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Couple of follow-ups from the Suite:

1. Are the OSCs (or any other EPA assets) still on the scene?

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Thanks in advance.

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One relatively small update:

The Freedom Industries President told WV this afternoon that there is 7.3% PPH instead of the reported 5.6% given yesterday.

So the contents of tank 396 is 88.5% crude MCHM, 7.3% PPH, and 4.2% water (percent by weight, not volume as previously stated) reported as a requirement of the WV DEP Order issued this morning to the facility. The facility checked their records and found the mistake.

ATSDR is checking, but they don't have any information at this time that this would change their overall statement on their website, but they will let us know.

From: Natarajan, Nitin [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:53:33 PM

To: Stanislaus, Mathy; Feldt, Lisa

Cc: Vaught, Laura; Ganesan, Arvin; Keyes-Fleming, Gwendolyn; Reynolds, Thomas

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Great thanks. We're going to connect with Denis shortly and will follow-up if needed.

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Based on what we know today the RP is committed to undertake the cleanup under the oversight of the State. Should the situation change EPA stands ready to respond consistent with its authorities and at the request of the State.

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Great thanks. Are there any resources that EPA could provide, based upon where we are with this incident today, that you have not been asked to provide? Essentially, is there more we could/should do with the understanding that you're currently examining additional programs and authorities?

Thanks again for the short turn around.

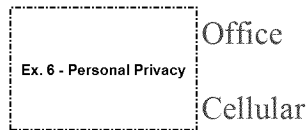
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Here's an initial response. We're still examining more fully our authorities and programs.

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We're working on getting an initial document in the next 10 minutes

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Thanks all, I connected with Mathy via phone and we should be good to go. We're working on responding to Denis by 5:30.

Thanks again.

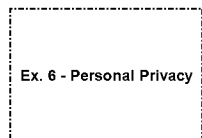
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Looping in several others.

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Lisa/Mathy,

Hope all is well. Sen Manchin just spoke with Denis and has a flurry of questions that we're trying to track down. Pertaining to EPA, we are trying to get a brief synopsis of what EPA has done, has not done (perhaps due to the authority resting with the State, etc) and what potentially could EPA do to help (even though the ask has not been made). We are also trying to see what EPA's involvement, if any, has been since the identification of this new chemical. I understand that CDC/ATSDR has been engaged and that they work closely with EPA and that much of the authority in WV rests with the state and not EPA, but we want to be able to send back an accurate picture.

We're collecting information from the CDC and FEMA and will consolidate a report back to Denis.

We have a short fuse on this and need to get information back to him today.

Thanks in advance.

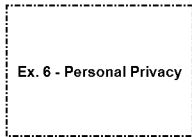
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